# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
# LOK SABHA

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RAPID INCUBATION PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the National Small Industries Corporation has been organizing Rapid Incubation Programme in the country;

(b): if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the programme;

(c): the extent to which the said programme has been able to obtain its objectives and the number of youths benefited under the said programme in various parts of the country including Odisha during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d): whether the NSIC Model of Rapid Incubation has been well received by any developing country across the world; and

(e): if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a)to(c):Madam, National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been organizing Rapid Incubation Programme in the country. The salient features of Rapid Incubation Training Programme of NSIC are self-employment generation and skill development, providing opportunity to first generation entrepreneurs to acquire skills for enterprise building and integrated support by way of providing hands-on-training and entrepreneurship development.

The programme has been started on pilot basis at certain places, where the objectives of training the youth for self employment has been successfully achieved. The number of youth benefitted under this programme in various parts of the country including Odisha during last three years are as under:

| Year | No. of youth benefitted |
|---|---|
| 2011-12 | 2900 |
| 2012-13 | 3984 |
| 2013-14 | 3502 |

(d)&(e):NSIC's model of Rapid Incubation is well received by developing countries. A number of delegations visited the centres in the last years expressed their desire to set up similar centres in their country. NSIC has set up the Incubation Centres in Ethiopia & Burundi. Setting up of such Centres at Rwanda, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Gambia, Zimbabwe, Gabon, Egypt and Libya are under process.